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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION: Akira ONISHI, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/577,474

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EXAMINER: WINNER, T.

FOR: ELECTRIC POWER STEERING DEVICE

**LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Alexandria, VA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

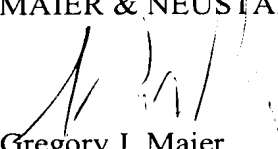
- ☒ 2 Replacement Drawing Sheets ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ New Drawing Sheets  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Annotated Drawing Sheets
- ☒ Official Action dated May 14, 2008  
☐ Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other dated \_\_\_\_\_

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

1. The axis "A" of the rack shaft is identified in Fig. 1.
2. Fig. 3 is labeled as "Prior Art."

Respectfully Submitted,

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